Power position in Orissa

100. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is drastic power cut in Orissa which will increase in the coming summer season;

(b) whether it is a fact that the all India level of power cut is 9 per cent but it is 30 per cent in Orissa; if so; what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the reason of non-inclusion of construction of Super Thermal Power Plant at Talcher in Seventh Five-Year Plan though Super Thermal Power Plants of other States were included in the Seventh Plan; and

(d) whether Government will take special interest for construction of a Super Thermal Power Plant at Ib-valley where coal will be available in plenty; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Heavy and Power intensive industries in Orissa are expected to face power deficit during the coming summer months also.

(b) The power shortage in the country during 1986-87 was about 9.4 per cent whereas in Orissa it was about 24 per cent.

(c) The construction of a project can be started only after all the inputs including funding are tied up. The benefits from this project are scheduled only in the VIIIth Plan.

(d) The Planning Commission have approved, 'in-principle, the feasibility of the proposed Ib-Valley Thermal Power Project, subject to financial provision being made by the State Government in the State Plan. The project, with a total capacity of 840 MW, is estimated to cost Rs. 887.99 crores. Pending approval of the project for implementation, the State Government have been authorised by the Planning Commission to tie up associated arrangements and infrastructural works. Approval for implementation of the Project could be accorded after the financial resources have been tied up.

Committee on allegations against Reliance Industries

101. SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a multi-discipline committee was instituted to enquire into the various allegations against Reliance Industries Limited;

(b) if so, what was the composition of this committee;

(c) what were its terms of reference and the tasks assigned thereto; and

(d) on what date the findings of this Committee were made available to the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Two multi-discipline teams were constituted.

(b) and (c) The composition and the terms of reference of the two technical teams are given in the enclosed statement. [*See* below.]

(d) The technical teams submitted their reports respectively on the 10th September, 1986 and 26th September, 1986.

Statement

I. Technical team on the types of equipment and their capacities imported by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. for their Patalganga Polyester Project.

COMPOSITION:

1. Shri M. S. Grover -- DGTD
2. Dr. R. S. Venkataraman -- EIL
3. Shri A. Krishnamurtry -- EIL

4. Shri A. Ahluwalia -- EIL
5. Shri Y. R. Karnad -- IPCL

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

(i) To visit Bombay Customs House as well as the Polyester Complex of M|s. Reliance Industries Ltd. at Patalganga to investigate and find out if the company has installed|is installing plants of much higher capacity than licensed;

(ii) to judge whether the items imported|under importation correspond to the items allowed to be imported, and

(iii) to ascertain if any violation of IDR Act|Import Trade Control and Customs regualtions have been made in respect of above.

II. Technical Team on the Power Generation facilities at the Patalganga Project of M|s. Reliance Industries Ltd.

COMPOSITION

1. Shri M. S. Grover — DGTD
2. Shri A. K. Chakravarty — BHEL
3. Shri A. Krishnamurthy — EIL

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. To ascertain the nature and type of equipments, planned for in the original project, for supply of power to the various sections of the PTA Plant.

2. What was the nature and composition of power generation equipment|components recommended by the DGTD for inclusion in the company's licence in December, 1985?

3. To check the items of power generation equipments, which have already been imported and the amounts of customs duty paid thereon. The team will verify this customs duty element with reference to proforma invoices and the records with the Customs Authorities. The Team will also prepare lists of equipments already imported and yet to be imported for power generation plant, and their values;

4. What is the rated power generation capacity installed|being installed for each of the major sections of the Complex?

Committee for categorising and reserving industries in Small Scale Sector

102. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee Constituted for the purpose of categorising and reserving industries for small Scale in the country has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the main suggestions and recommendations made by the Committee; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto and what action is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and b) The Government of India have constituted an Advisory Committee on Reservation under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act. Reservation|de-reservation of items for manufacture in the small scale sector is a continuous process. The Committee meets periodically to consider proposals for reservation|de-reservation of items for exclusive manufacture in the small scale sector and make recommendations to the Government.

(c) Decisions for addition|deletion of items from the reserved list are taken by the Government keeping in view the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee.